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104th Corps

Armin Arlert: Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he is an excellent thinker and can produce unique ideas. A member of the Survey Corps.

Mikasa Ackerman: Mikasa graduated at the top of her training corps. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child. After that, she was raised alongside Eren, whom she tenaciously tries to protect.

Connie Springer: Effective at vertical maneuvering, but is slow on the uptake, so his comprehension of tactics is less than stellar. A member of the Survey Corps.

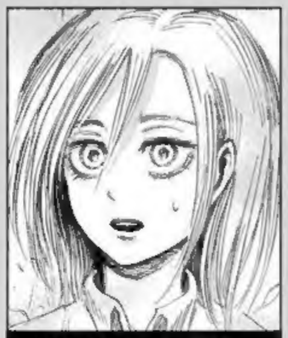
Jean Kirstein: Superior at vertical maneuvering. Jean is honest to a fault, which often puts him at odds with other people. A member of the Survey Corps.

Bertolt Hoover: Has a high degree of skill in everything he's been taught, but is indecisive and lacks initiative. A member of the Survey Corps.

Reiner Braun: Graduated second in his training corps. Reiner is as strong as an ox and has the will to match. His comrades have a great deal of trust in him. A member of the Survey Corps.

Marco Bott: Yearned to join the Military Police Brigade so he could serve the king. Marco died during the Titan mop-up operation.

Annie Leonhart: Annie's small stature belies her great skill in the art of hand-to-hand combat. She's a realist through and through, and tends to be a loner. A member of the Military Police Brigade.



Krista Lenz: Extremely short, with a friendly, warm-hearted personality. A member of the Survey Corps.

Sasha Blouse: Sasha is very agile and has remarkable instincts. Owing to her unconventionality, she isn't suited for organized activity. A member of the Survey Corps.

"Attack on Titan" Character Introductions

Survey Corps Special Operations Squad

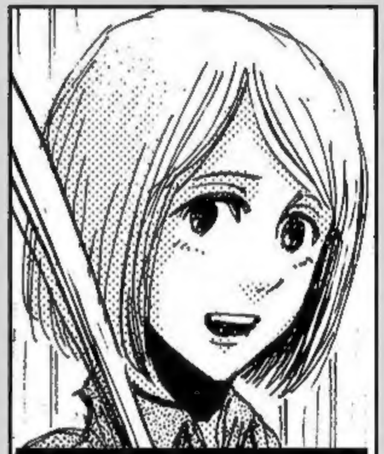
Olluo Bozado

Levi: Captain of the Survey Corps, said to be the strongest human alive.

Eren Yeager: Longing for the world outside the wall, Eren joined the Survey Corps. He can turn himself into a Titan.

Gunther Schultz

Eld Jinn



Petra Ral

Grisha Yeager: A doctor and Eren's father. He went missing after the Titan attack five years ago.

Zoë Hange: Squad Leader of the Survey Corps. In charge of the biological investigation of captured Titans.

Erwin Smith: Commander of the Survey Corps.

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ON TITAN

c-clop c-clop c-clop

WHUD

WHUD

GO!

FWISH

AH !!

WHUD

WHOOM

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WHAT IS ITS...

NO, WHAT IS THEIR...

...GOAL?

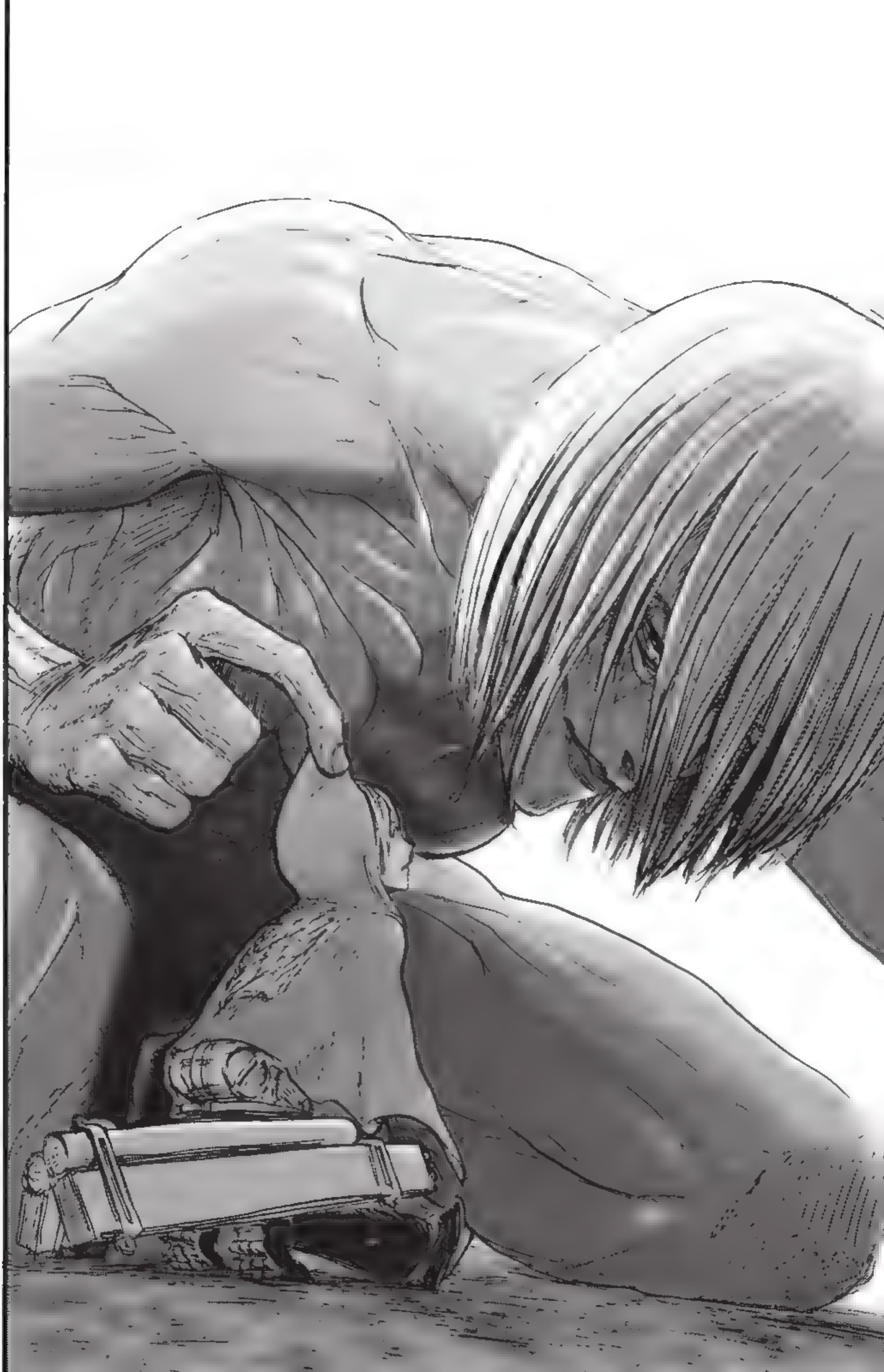
KAIKOOM

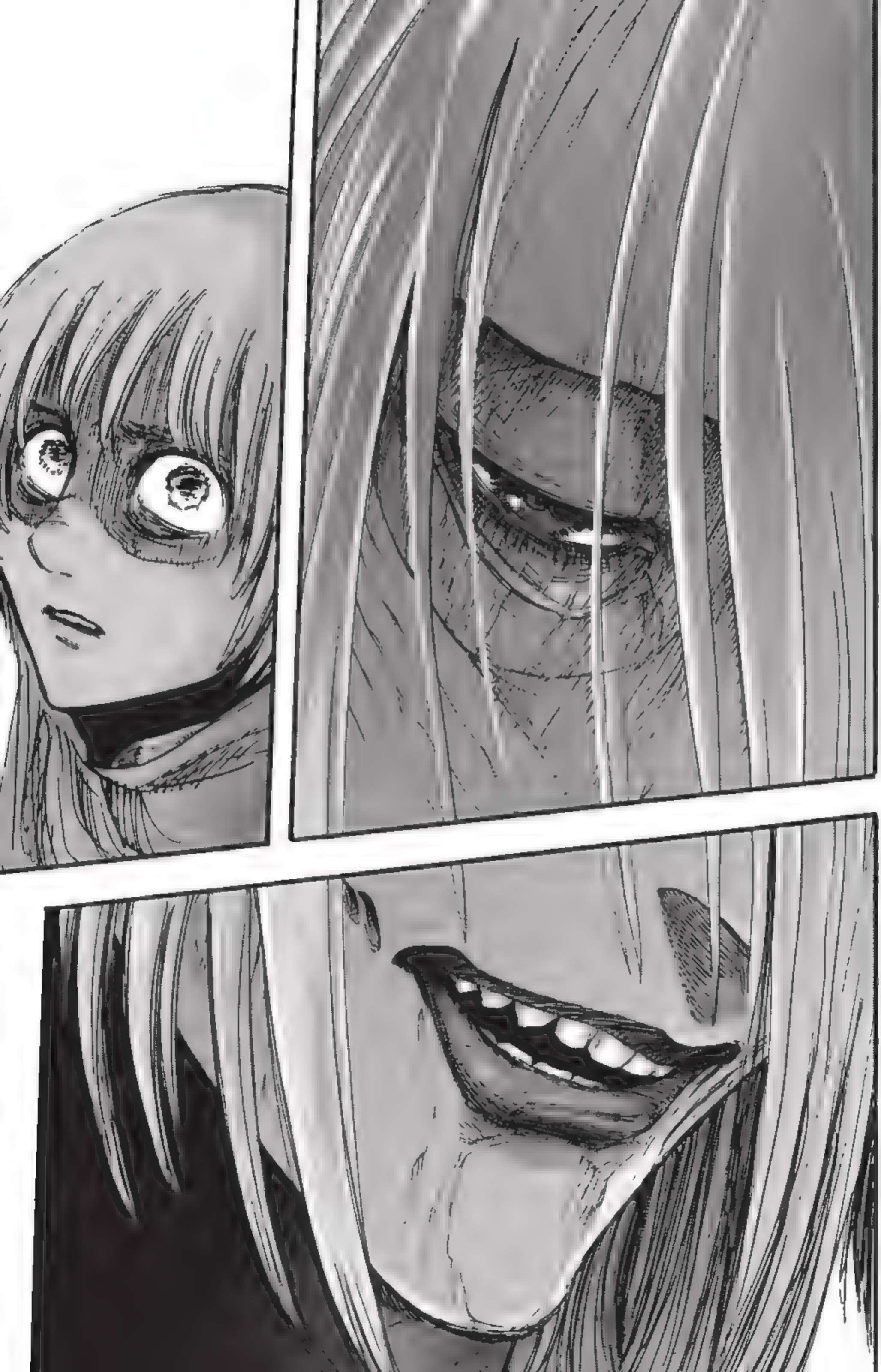
ROLL

ROLL

SHUDDER

WHUD





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WHUD

THUMP THUMP

THUMP THUMP

THUMP THUMP

ドクン

WHUD

YOU'RE NOT... GOING TO KILL ME?

IT GRABBED MY HOOD...

WHAT WAS **THAT** ...?

IT CHECKED MY **FACE**...?

MY FACE ...?

ARMIN!

WHUD

WHUD

WHUD

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

RIGHT!

HURRY !!

HEY, CAN YOU STAND ?!

NEVER MIND... LET'S GET YOU ON A HORSE. THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL SURVIVE OUTSIDE THE WALL WITHOUT ONE!

REINER!

FWISH

THAT'S NOT AN ABNORMAL! IT'S A HUMAN INSIDE A TITAN BODY!

FWUMP

WAS THAT IT? THE ONE WITH THE NICE ASS?

I SAW THE FLARE INDICATING AN ABNORMAL...

WE'VE GOT TO FIRE OFF A FLARE...

パタパタ RUMMAGE RUMMAGE

WAIT !!

...WHAT ?!

...WE'VE GOT TO FIRE A FLARE AND LET THEM KNOW!!

THIS IS AN EMER-GEN-CY...

RATTLE ガチャ

H-HAVE TO HURRY ...!!

RATTLE ガチャ

WAIT! IT LOOKS LIKE JEAN ALREADY FIRED ONE OFF...

BOOM

?!

THE FORMA-TION'S BEEN HIT SO HARD THE MISSION MUST BE ABORTED ?!

FLARES FROM THE RIGHT FLANK?!

WHA ?!

A BUNCH OF TITANS SUDDENLY SHOWED UP, AND I HAVE NO IDEA WHY!

!!

LOOKS LIKE PART OF THE RIGHT FLANK ENEMY SCOUTING TEAM HAS BEEN WIPED OUT!!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

...!!

WE'VE ALREADY SUFFERED MAJOR LOSSES, AND AT THIS RATE, WE'LL BE WIPED OUT!!

WE'RE HOLDING THEM OFF FOR NOW, SOMEHOW, BUT WE CAN'T SCOUT ANYMORE!!

LOTS OF THEM CAN RUN PRETTY FAST, TOO!!

WHICH ONE?

!

DON'T TELL ME... THAT ONE LED THE OTHER TITANS HERE?!

THAT'S THE SAME DIRECTION **THAT ONE** CAME FROM!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

IS IT AN AB-NOR-MAL ?

NO, IT'S NOT...

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT TITAN DOING OVER THERE...?

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

WHAT ?!

...

SOMEONE WITH THE SAME ABILITY AS EREN...

THAT'S A HUMAN IN A TITAN'S BODY...

HUMANS DIE AS A RESULT, BUT THEIR **GOAL** ISN'T TO MURDER US.

ALL TITANS DO IS EAT HUMANS.

ARMIN, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

SHE KILLED THEM TO KILL THEM, NOT TO EAT THEM. THAT KIND OF BEHAVIOR SETS HER APART FROM THE OTHER TITANS.

BUT AS SOON AS THE TWO SOLDIERS I WAS WITH TARGETED HER WEAK POINT, THAT FEMALE TITAN SQUEEZED THEM TO DEATH AND DASHED THEM AGAINST THE GROUND!

AND IF THAT'S THE CASE...

...BUT ON THE OTHER HAND... I HAD A FEELING SHE WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE...

HER ONE PURPOSE SEEMS TO BE TO ATTACK THE HUMAN RACE...

WHEN THE COLOSSUS TITAN AND THE ARMORED TITAN BROKE THROUGH THE WALL, SHE MUST HAVE BEEN THE ONE THAT LED THE OTHER TITANS TO THE HOLE.

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

...IS **EREN**!

...I BET THE PERSON SHE'S SEARCH-ING FOR...

c-clop
clop
ACCORDING TO THE OPERATIONAL CHART I WAS GIVEN, HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE STATIONED NEAR THE BACK OF THE **LEFT** FLANK.
THE RIGHT FLANK ?
...
EREN'S IN SQUAD LEVI, WHICH IS LEADING THE RIGHT FLANK, WHERE THAT TITAN WAS!
EREN ?!
clop clop
!
...BUT THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D PUT HIM ON THE FRONT LINE.
THE COPY I RECEIVED HAS HIM POSITIONED UP FRONT ON THE RIGHT FLANK...
ALL RIGHT, THEN WHERE THE HELL **IS** EREN?
...SO HE'S IN THE CENTER TOWARDS THE BACK... MAYBE.
THEY'D HAVE TO PUT HIM IN THE SAFEST SPOT IN THE FORMA-TION...
IT'S GOT TO BE... I DON'T WANT TO CONSIDER IT, BUT...
THAT THING COMMANDER ERWIN WAS LOOKING FOR...

IF THE FLARE REACHES THE COMMANDER'S SQUAD, AND WE'RE ORDERED TO PULL OUT, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO AVOID THE GROUP OF TITANS ON THE RIGHT...

!

ARMIN!! WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO THINK THINGS OVER RIGHT NOW!!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

AND IF IT CRUSHES THE COMMANDER'S SQUAD BEFORE THE FLARE EVEN GETS TO THEM, THE ENTIRE FORMATION WILL BE SPLIT APART AND WE'LL BE ANNIHILATED.

BUT EVEN IF THAT ONE REALLY IS AS BIG A THREAT AS THE COLOSSUS OR ARMORED TITAN, WE'RE NOT PREPARED TO RELAY COMPLEX INFO LIKE THAT THROUGH FLARES...

WHAT I'M SAY-ING...

MAYBE THE THREE OF US CAN BUY SOME TIME UNTIL THE ORDER IS GIVEN TO RETREAT...

WHUD

WHUD

...IS THAT FROM THIS DISTANCE, IT MAY STILL BE POSSIBLE TO DRAW ITS ATTENTION.

SOME-HOW...

C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP

SERIOUSLY...?

THAT'S SCARY...

HA HA!

FROM HER POINT OF VIEW, WE'RE NOTHING MORE THAN INSECTS... IF SHE "SWATS" US, WE'LL BE CRUSHED TO A PULP.

LIKE I SAID, THAT ONE REALLY IS INTELLI-GENT...

WHAT, ARE YOU GONNA BUST MY CHOPS ...?

...

THE JEAN I KNOW ONLY THINKS ABOUT HIMSELF.

ARE YOU REALLY JEAN KIRSTEIN?

I JUST...

SHIVER SHIVER

...THAT NO ONE CAN IDENTIFY THEM.

...DON'T WANNA HAVE TO FACE BONES BURNED SO BAD...

ZUG

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

SO HELP ME OUT HERE !!

AND ALL OF US CHOSE THIS JOB!!

I KNOW WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE RIGHT NOW!

I KNOW ...

...

AS LONG AS SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHO WE ARE, SHE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO KILL US!

FWIP

ALL THE WAY!

PUT YOUR HOOD ON!

SO SHE CAN'T SEE YOUR FACE!

FWIP

LET'S HOPE HER EYESIGHT IS BAD TO BOOT.

THAT GIVES ME SOME PEACE OF MIND.

I SEE... SHE WON'T MURDER ANYBODY WHO COULD POSSIBLY BE EREN...

...BUT I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE A CAPABLE GUY.

C-CLOP C-CLOP

YOU KNOW, ARMIN, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN CREEPED OUT BY THE WAY YOU FAWN OVER EREN...

QUIVER

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

...

JEAN REALLY ...

...

...BUT "CREEPED OUT" IS PRETTY HARSH.

HUH...? THANKS, I GUESS...

STARTING RIGHT NOW, DO WHAT I TELL YOU.

ALL RIGHT, LISTEN UP, YOU TWO...

...IS DIF-FER-ENT.

C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

BOOM

BOOM

WE HAVE TO ACT RIGHT NOW...

IF SHE DOES GET HER SECOND WIND, THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO CATCH UP!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

SHE'S A LOT SLOWER THAN WHEN SHE FIRST CAME FROM OVER THERE...

IS SHE TIRED ...?

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

KEEP HER HERE FOR THE LONGEST POSSIBLE TIME.

ATTRACT AND HOLD HER ATTENTION FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE... LONG ENOUGH FOR THE FORMATION TO BE ABLE TO WITHDRAW..

JUST STICK TO MY PLAN, GUYS...

NO ONE'S ASKING YOU TO BRING HER DOWN. FROM WHAT I HEAR...

BUT DON'T BE RECKLESS.

IDEALLY, WE'D BE ABLE TO CUT THE TENDONS IN HER ANKLES...

AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT MY COMMON SENSE TELLS ME...

SHE'S ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER TITANS. KILLING HER IS BEYOND OUR CAPABILI-TIES.

...SHE KNOWS VERY WELL THAT HER WEAKNESS IS THE NAPE OF HER NECK.

CLOP CLOP

BUT MAYBE THOSE TWO WOULD BE ABLE TO...

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

HM?!

WHUD

YANK

AAAH!!

WHAD

SNAP

CRASH

SKIDD

LEAN

TCH...

CLOP

ARMIN!!

CLOP CLOP CLOP

TURN

NH!!

SHE'S ...!!

SHE MOVES WAY MORE PRECISELY THAN ANY REGULAR TITAN!!

FWOOOO

BUT OF COURSE SHE DOES...! THERE'S A HUMAN MANIPULATING THIS TITAN'S BODY!

WHIZZZZ

SHIT! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN!

CHIKE

THUK

FWISH

ROAH

NGH
!!

WHOOSH

FWD

WHOOSH

JEAN!

?! ...SHE'S PROTECTING THE NAPE OF HER NECK!!

CLOP

CLOP

I DODGED HER LAST SHOT BY DUMB LUCK... BUT I THINK THAT JUST RAN OUT...

SHIT! I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM HER NOW! AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO KILL HER!

WHOOSH

THE SECOND SHE GRABS MY WIRE, IT'S OVER!!

I'M GONNA DIE HERE!!

THAT'S IT...

GET RE-VENGE !!

JEAN!!

AH !!

AVENGE THOSE POOR BASTARDS WHO RUSHED INTO AN EARLY GRAVE ON THE RIGHT FLANK!!
ARMIN?!
?!
BECAUSE SHE KILLED THEM!!
DID HE HIT HIS HEAD AND LOSE HIS MIND?!
THIS ISN'T A GOOD TIME!!

SHE'S STOPPED MOVING?

?!

NO IDEA WHY, BUT FOR NOW, THAT SAVED MY ASS...

CHFF CHFF CHFF

I SAW HIM STICKING TO THE BOTTOM OF HER FOOT!!

SHE'S THE ONE WHO TRAMPLED MY BEST FRIEND!!

!!

REINER!!

THOK

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?! ...HE'S GOING STRAIGHT FOR THE NAPE?!

WAIT!! HE JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO IT!! ARMIN'S GOT HER DISTRACTED...!!

IF HE GOES RIGHT NOW...

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AH
GLARE
HEAD

HEY!

H...

OH...

...

SQUEEZE

GRIP

URK!!

HIGH

UNGH!!

AAAH!!

ARE YOU...

HEY... REINER...

H...

...

TH THUMP

WHAT ?!

TH THUMP

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WOOSH

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ТЫЦК

THUD

!!OOSH

TAK TAK TAK

...!!

WOOOO

IF SHE'S NOT TRYING TO EAT US, I DON'T THINK SHE'LL CHASE!

DAK DAK DAK

NOW LET'S GET THE HELL AWAY FROM HER!!

GRAB

I THINK WE BOUGHT PLENTY OF TIME!

RUMBLE

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RUMBLE

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RUMBLE

DAK

DAK

DAK

DAK

...REINER'S BETTER BY FAR THAN THE REST OF US. WE CAN REALLY COUNT ON HIM.

MIKASA IS SO STRONG, THAT I'D FORGOTTEN...

DAMN IT, REINER...

...!

WHUD

SHE'S SO SCARED, SHE'S TURNING TAIL!!

LOOK! THAT BIG BITCH...

WHUD

MM?!

NO...!!

HOW...?

THE REAR CENTER IS IN THAT DIRECTION...

...AND THAT'S WHERE EREN IS!

11. Yeast

A UNIQUE TYPE OF YEAST IS PRODUCED BEHIND WALL SHEENA. AT A GLANCE, IT LOOKS LIKE A LUMP OF FERMENTED SOYBEANS THE SIZE OF A HUMAN HEAD. IT'S A WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT STORING THE YEAST IN SHEDS OR TENTS THAT ALSO CONTAIN FODDER, WHEAT, SOYBEANS, OR DRY-CURED MEAT SLOWS DOWN THE DECOMPOSITION PROCESS IMMENSELY. IT'S A GIVEN THAT THIS YEAST PRESERVES FOOD BY TRANSFORMING IT, ALTHOUGH THERE IS AS YET NO SCIENTIFIC THEORY TO EXPLAIN IT. THE PLACEMENT OF YEAST STORAGE PLANTS IN EVERY AREA SO THAT SUPPLIES CAN BE STOCKPILED IS PART OF THE HUMAN RACE'S STRATEGY TO TAKE BACK WALL MARIA.
(WITH THANKS TO UKYŌ KODACHI AND KIYOMUNE MIWA)

RWEEE

RWEEE

EEEE

NO PROBLEM... THE FASTENERS DETACHED PROPERLY, SO NOTHING'S BROKEN.

HOW ABOUT USING YOUR VERTICAL GEAR, ARMIN?

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RWEEE

IF JEAN'S HORSE COMES BACK, THE THREE OF US WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE...

BUT WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO? WE'VE ONLY GOT THE ONE HORSE...

I SEE... WELL, THAT'S GOOD.

WHY HASN'T MINE...?

REINER'S HORSE CAME BACK...

AWEEE

...SHIT ...WHY ...?

AND HOW WOULD WE DECIDE WHO THAT'LL BE?

IF WORST COMES TO WORST, ONE OF US WILL HAVE TO STAY BEHIND...

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY HERE ANY LONGER...

OR SHOULD I TAKE OFF ON FOOT IN SEARCH OF MY OWN HORSE?

THUMP

REINER, WHO'S SO BIG THAT THE HORSE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE A HARD TIME CARRYING TWO OF US?

THUMP

ARMIN, WHO'S WOUND-ED?

THUMP

THE THREE OF US JUST MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE JAWS OF DEATH AND HERE I AM PLOTTING ABOUT WHO TO ABANDON!

AWEEE

I HATE THAT I CAN'T GET MY MIND OFF OF IT!

SHIT.

LEAN

ARMIN...

LEAN

YEAH... I'M STILL A LITTLE OUT OF IT...

I DON'T THINK YOU'RE FULLY CONSCIOUS YET.

!!

HEY! ARMIN!

IT SEEMS LIKE ONE OF US HAS TO STAY BEHIND...

GIFF

...

WELL, WE'VE GOT A TOUGH CHOICE TO MAKE...

I SEE..

IF THE FORMATION IS STILL MOVING STRAIGHT ON, THE THIRD SQUAD OF THE FOURTH COLUMN SHOULD BE IN THE VICINITY.

BEFORE WE DECIDE ON THAT, LET'S TRY FIRING OFF A FLARE.

WAIT...

FOOD OOO

I'LL STAY.

BUT WE NEED TO DECIDE BEFORE THEN.

WE'LL WAIT FOR THREE MORE MIN-UTES.

ARMIN...

...ALTHOUGH I DOUBT THEY'LL FIGURE OUT OUR INTENTIONS JUST WITH THAT.

THAT'S THE FLARE FOR AN EMERGENCY SITUA-TION...

...AND IF POSSIBLE, ONLY TO COM-MANDER ERWIN...

BUT IN EXCHANGE, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO REPORT...

WAIT A SECOND, ARMIN!

?!

?!

HOLD ON, ARMIN. YOU CAN TELL HIM YOURSELF.

AND THEY'RE BRINGING TWO SPARE HORSES!!

IT LOOKS LIKE SOME-ONE'S COMING...

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP

THAT'S...

...

THE RIGHT FLANK IS IN TROUBLE...

HURRY UP AND GET ON!

YOU GUYS!

...KRISTA!

YEAH, WE KNOW! THIS IS JUST WHAT WE NEEDED!

CHFF

YES, I'LL MAN-AGE.

ARMIN! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? ...ARE YOU OKAY?

POOR THING WAS SO SCARED, SHE RAN ALL THE WAY OVER TO ME... WERE YOU FIGHTING AGAINST A TITAN?

NEIGHHH

MM?! HEY, THIS IS MY OWN HORSE!

CLOP CLOP

...AND I HAD JEAN'S HORSE WITH ME, SO...

CLOP CLOP

WELL, I WAS IN THE AREA ANY-WAY...

CLOP

I'M GLAD YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO CHECK OUT OUR FLARE...

I'M JUST RE-LIEVED ...

YOU SAVED OUR LIVES.

IT SEEMS YOU HAVE AN AFFINITY WITH HORSES, NOT TO MENTION RARE SELF-LESSNESS.

...THAT THE WORST DIDN'T HAPPEN.

I'M SO HAPPY...

I WANT TO MARRY HER.

GOD-DESS

WE'D BETTER HURRY BACK TO THE FORMA-TION.

GOD..

CLOP CLOP CLOP

THINGS ARE EVEN WORSE OUT HERE THAN I IMAGINED...

STILL... I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'LL BE TURNING AROUND TO GO BACK NOT EVEN AN HOUR AFTER GOING OUTSIDE THE WALL...

CLOP CLOP CLOP

BESIDES, SHE WENT IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDER'S SQUAD IN THE FRONT FOR SOME REASON...

...THAT'S RIGHT, WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO OUR STATIONS! THE ORDER TO WITHDRAW WILL PROBABLY BE GIVEN ANYTIME NOW!

SHE?

FOOO FOOO

?!

THE FORMATION IS JUST CHANGING COURSE?

OO OOO

THEN THERE WAS NO ORDER TO PULL OUT...?

GREEN FLARES?!

OOO

WHA...?!

CLOP CLOP CLOP

KA-CHA

EVEN IF THEY DON'T KNOW, IT'S OBVIOUS WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IN THIS SITUATION.

...BUT DON'T TELL ME THE COMMANDER'S SQUAD HASN'T SEEN THE FLARES?

CLOP CLOP CLOP

ALL SOLDIERS SUPPOSEDLY HAVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHETHER CONTINUING THE MISSION IS IMPOSSIBLE...

FOOO

FOOOOOO FOOOOOO

CLOP

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE OUTSIDE THE WALL, THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF ANY TITANS... IS IT BECAUSE WE'RE IN THE SAFEST POSITION IN THE WHOLE FORMATION?

CLOP CLOP CLOP

YES, SIR!

OLUO, YOU FIRE.

...BUT I WONDER WHAT THE REAL SITUATION IS. WE'VE LIKELY SUSTAINED CASUALTIES ALREADY ON THE FRONT LINES...

FWW

IT FEELS LIKE EVERY-THING IS GOING SMOOTHLY AT THE MOMENT...

I'VE GOT A MESSAGE !!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

!

THE RIGHT FLANK IS NOW BLIND TO ENEMY MOVE-MENT!!

THE RIGHT FLANK ENEMY SCOUTS HAVE BEEN DEVASTATED!!

YES, SIR!

CLOP

MOVE OUT.

CLOP CLOP CLOP

YOU HEARD THE MAN, PETRA.

...

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

PLEASE PASS THE MESSAGE ON TO THE SQUADS ON YOUR LEFT!!

THAT'S WHERE ARMIN IS...

THE RIGHT FLANK ?!

CLOP CLOP

CLOP

CLOP CLOP

THE THUMP

THE THUMP

THE TITANS COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN THAT FAR IN.

THE THUMP

BUT I'M SURE ARMIN AND THE OTHER GUYS ARE STATIONED CLOSER TO THE CENTER.

THERE'S AN ABNOR-MAL?!

CLOP CLOP CLOP

BLACK FLARES ?!

CLOP

FOOSH FOOSH

?!

THE FORMATION HAS BEEN PENETRATED THAT DEEPLY...?

WHAT A MESS...

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP

YES, SIR!

CLOP

EREN, YOU FIRE IT OFF.

...RIGHT OVER THERE...

FOOM

A TITAN...

!!

FOOOSH

...ARE PEOPLE BATTLING IT?

...BELOW THAT FLARE...

WHUD

WHUD

CLOP

CLOP

FWOOOOOOO

CLOP CLOP CLOP

OVER HERE!

TA-DUN

YOU...

TA-DUN

M...MONSTER!

TA-DUN

TA-DUN

FSSSSSSS

SWOOOOSH

NOW!!

FOOOOOSSHH

FWSH

FWSH

FWSH

aaaa

SEEMS LIKE THIS ONE'S A CLEVER AB-NORMAL...

...BUT NO WAY CAN IT DEFEND AGAINST ALL OF US!

WE'RE ATTACK-ING FROM THREE PLACES AT ONCE...

CLOP CLOP CLOP

SO WE'RE GONNA KILL YOU BIT BY BIT!

WHIZZZ

YOU KILLED MY COMRADES, MONSTER!

IF WE CAN CUT ANY OF THE TENDONS ALONG ITS SPINE, IT WON'T BE ABLE TO WALK.

?!

SNAP

WHOOM

SHE JUMPED ?!

WHA...

BOOM!

CRUNCH

WHIZZZ

U L P !

WHAT ARE YOU...

LET ME GO!!

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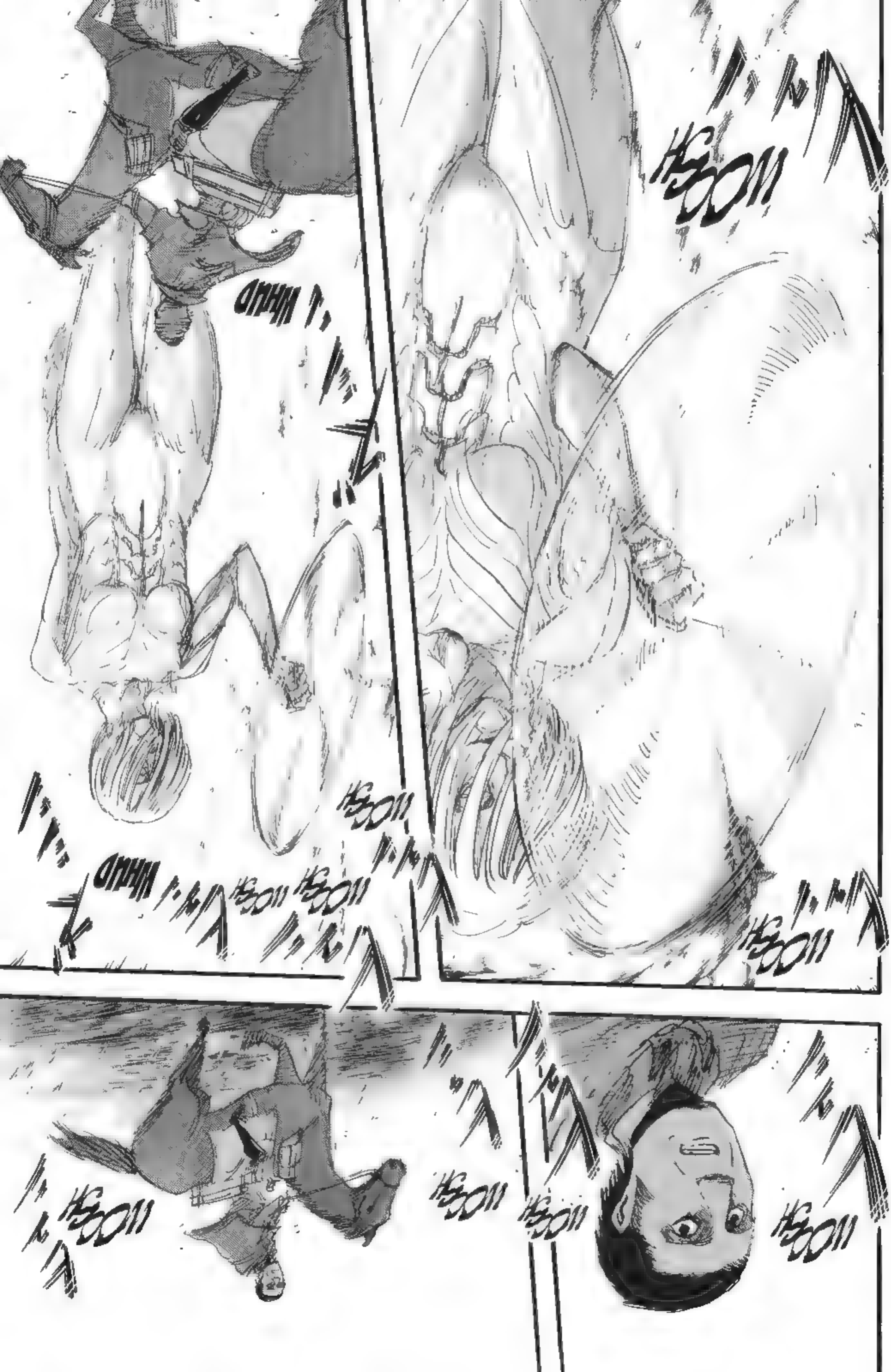
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BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

FLIK

PAS

WOOSH

I HAVE TO ALERT THE COMPANY !!

HAVE TO REPORT IN... TELL THEM ABOUT THIS MONSTER!!

CLOP

CLOP CLOP

PIK

THIS FAR IN?!

AN AB-NOR-MAL?!

OOOO

OOOO

DON'T LET IT GET ANY FARTHER !!

CLOP CLOP CLOP

WE'LL STOP IT!!

THIRD COLUMN, FIRST: TRANSPORT

RAT-TLE RAT-TLE RAT-TLE

BUT WE'RE STILL NOT TURNING BACK?

WHY NOT ...?!

THE RIGHT FLANK'S BEEN ANNIHI-LATED?!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

STRANGE, WHEN THE OLD CITY IS TO THE SOUTH...

C-CLOP C-CLOP

WE'VE BEEN HEADING WEST FOR SOME TIME NOW...

FIRST COLUMN, THIRTEENTH: ENEMY SCOUTS

C-CLOP C-CLOP

THERE IT IS...

C-CLOP C-CLOP

YEAH...

FIRST COLUMN, FIFTH: ENEMY SCOUTS

C-CLOP C-CLOP

KEEP GOING, AND WE'LL HIT THE FOREST...

THE TITAN FOREST...

OUR WAGONS SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH, TOO.

THERE'S NO VEGETATION GROWING ON THE PATH...

SECOND COLUMN, CENTER: COMMAND

TITANS FREQUENT THIS AREA...

C-CLOP C-CLOP

RELAY THIS TO THE REAR:

"ONLY THE CENTRAL COLUMN WAGON ESCORTS ARE TO ENTER THE FOREST."

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP

IF WE KEEP GOING, WE'LL HIT THE FOREST, TOO.

...

UM... SQUAD LEADER, IT LOOKS LIKE THE CENTRAL COLUMN IS HEADING FOR THE FOREST PATH...

YES, SIR ...!

C-CLOP

?!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP

WE'RE GOING AROUND IT.

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE FORMATION NOW?

LOOKS LIKE ONLY THE CENTRAL COLUMN WENT INTO THE FOREST.

HEY... HEY...

FOREST

WE'VE LOST OUR ABILITY TO DETECT THE ENEMY.

THE LEFT AND RIGHT FLANKS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO STAY OUT OF THE FOREST, SO ALL WE CAN DO IS GO AROUND.

THERE IS NO FORMA-TION.

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

DID COMMANDER ERWIN READ THE MAP WRONG?

WHY DIDN'T WE CHANGE COURSE AND AVOID THE FOREST?

C-CLOP C-CLOP

...

IT'S POSSIBLE WE WERE PUSHED IN THIS DIRECTION TRYING TO AVOID THE TITAN THREAT ON OUR RIGHT FLANK... PERHAPS.

...I DON'T KNOW.

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

MIKE ?

CAPTAIN LEVI!

CAPTAIN ?

SIR, HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO AVOID THE TITANS AND PROTECT THE WAGONS?

WITH JUST THE CENTRAL COLUMN HERE, WE CAN'T DETECT APPROACHING TITANS!

AND SOMETHING'S COMING ON OUR RIGHT FLANK...

CLOP CLOP CLOP

"WHAT"?! SIR, WE'RE IN THE FOREST!

LOOK AROUND YOU.

CLOP CLOP

WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?!

OF COURSE WE CAN'T DO ANY OF THAT...

HUH ?!

CLOP CLOP CLOP

STOP WHINING ABOUT THE OBVIOUS.

...ARE THE PERFECT ENVIRONMENT FOR VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR.

THESE OVERGROWN TREES...

THINK HARD. YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT.

USE THE MODEST INTELLECT YOU DO POSSESS.

NOW THINK.

...

I BET THEY LEARNED HOW TO FIGHT THE SAME WAY...

I GUESS HE WON'T JUST GIVE ME THE ANSWER BECAUSE I NEED TO LEARN ON MY OWN...

I SEE... I'M STILL A RAW RECRUIT, SO I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PROCESS THE SITUATION.

MUTTER

MUTTER

MUTTER

WHAT THE HELL...

BULLSHIT...

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...?

SWISH

NO ONE GETS WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...?

THUMP

THUMP

DON'T TELL ME... **NO ONE** KNOWS ...?

WAIT A SEC-OND ...!

WHOOM

?!

CLOP

CLOP

MAYBE NOT EVEN CAPTAIN LEVI KNOWS...

IT CAME FROM RIGHT BEHIND US!!

WHOOM

W-WHAT WAS THAT NOISE ...?!

ALL OF YOU PEOPLE.

...

WAS IT THAT THING ON THE RIGHT FLANK...?

DRAW YOUR SWORDS.

SHAAA

IF THAT THING APPEARS, IT WILL ALL BE OVER...

....IN A FLASH.

WHOOM

WHOOM

12. The Titan Forest

THERE ARE FORESTS OF GIANT TREES BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE WALL. THEY GROW WILD ALONG THE BORDER OF ONE DISTRICT, AVERAGING A HEIGHT OF OVER 80 METERS.* NO ONE KNOWS WHY TREES OF THIS SIZE EXIST, BUT SOME HAVE PROPOSED THE NATURE OF THE SOIL AS THE CAUSE. BEFORE THE FALL OF WALL MARIA, PEOPLE MAINTAINED THE FOREST AS A TOURIST ATTRACTION. WITHOUT HUMAN INTERCESSION IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, THE AREA HAS FALLEN INTO RUIN, WITH THE FOREST PATH MOSTLY SWALLOWED UP BY WEEDS AND TREES, ALTHOUGH PARTS OF THE PATH REMAIN INTACT FROM THE COMINGS AND GOINGS OF THE TITANS THROUGH THE WOODS. THE FOREST HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT BASE FOR THE SURVEY CORPS, USED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE TITANS WHILE ON EXPEDITIONS OUTSIDE THE WALL. (WITH THANKS TO UKYŌ KODACHI AND KIYOMUNE MIWA.)

* ABOUT 260 FEET.

IS THIS FOR REAL ...?

fwoooo ooo ooo oo ooo oo

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...WE TAKE A LEISURELY SIDE TRIP TO THIS TOURIST SPOT.

AND THEN, INSTEAD OF ACKNOWLEDG-ING DEFEAT AND MAKING OUR GETAWAY...

ABANDONING THE ORIGINAL PLAN TO BUILD A BASE OF OPERATIONS...

FWOOOO OO OO OO OO

ON TOP OF ALL THAT, WE'RE ORDERED TO DISMOUNT, DRAW OUR SWORDS, AND STAND AROUND...

...STOPPING ANY TITANS THAT ENTER THE FOREST.

HE CAN HEAR YOU...

HE SURE GIVES OUT SOME SCREWY ORDERS...

THAT GUY...

...

HE CAN'T REALLY BE AS CALM AS HE MAKES OUT.

IF HE WERE ANYONE BUT OUR COMMANDING OFFICER, WE'D PAY NO ATTENTION TO HIM...

OF COURSE, THE NOVELTY IS THAT WE DON'T EVEN GET A DECENT EXPLANATION.

IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.

...AND DIE OF MYSTERIOUS WOUNDS TO THE BACK.

I HEAR SOME COMMANDERS IN EXTREME SITUATIONS GET JUDGED INCOMPE-TENT BY THEIR SUBORDINATES...

HUH?

JEAN... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

JUST PISSED OFF, IS ALL.

DON'T LISTEN TO ME.

YOU THINK THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD DO TOO...

...RIGHT, ARMIN?

WHAT AM I GONNA DO?

KEEP TITANS OUT OF THE FOREST.

FOLLOW ORDERS...

...

UM...

THAT KNOWING LOOK ON YOUR FACE..

HUH?

GASP

5-METER* CLASS APPROACH-ING!!

!!

*16'5"

SO...

WHUD

...OUR ORDERS ARE TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THE FOREST, RIGHT?

WHUD

WHUD

NOBODY SAID WE HAD TO ENGAGE THEM...

WHUD

WHUD

AM I RIGHT ...?

WHUD

WHUD

C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
CLOP
CLOP CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

FWOOO

C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

IT'S GONNA CATCH US!!

IT'S FAST !!

WE CAN'T GET AWAY JUST GALLOPING STRAIGHT THROUGH THE FOREST!

SHIT...

FUWOOOOOO

SWITCH TO VERTICAL MANEUVER-ING!!

CAPTAIN !!

KSK

FUWOOOOO

!!

REINFORCE-
MENTS
FROM
BEHIND!!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

WHIZZHH
HEHE
HEHE

WHUNK

WHOOM

WHOOM

WHOOM

CLOP CLOP

WE SHOULD TAKE IT DOWN!

ATTACK! THAT THING IS DANGEROUS !!

ORDERS?!

CAPTAIN!

YOU'RE CHASING AFTER A GROUP OF EXPERT TITAN SLAYERS!

YOU DON'T KNOW IT, BUT YOU'VE STEPPED INTO HELL..!

FOOL!

KA-CHING

I'M GONNA CHOP IT INTO PIECES...

CLOP CLOP

?!

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP

EVERYONE, COVER YOUR EARS.

CLOP

GIVE US YOUR ORDERS !!

CAPTAIN LEVI?!

SCREEEE

EEEE

CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

CLOP

CLOP CLOP

WHOOM

TO GIVE IN TO WHATEVER YOU HAPPEN TO FEEL?

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

...WHAT'S YOUR JOB?

CLOP CLOP CLOP

A SOUND GRENADE ?!

CLOP

...!

...IS TO KEEP THAT LITTLE SHIT FROM GETTING SO MUCH AS A SCRATCH.

I DON'T THINK SO. NO, THIS SQUAD'S MISSION...

OR DIE TRYING.

C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP

GOT THAT?

WE'LL DEPEND ON THE HORSES FROM HERE ON.

?! ...I THOUGHT THEIR ASSIGNMENT WAS TO **MONITOR** ME...

HUH ...?!

C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

?!

ROGER!

!!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

THAT THING'S RIGHT BEHIND US!

C-CLOP C-CLOP

DEPEND ON...?

HOW FAR ...?!

WOOSH

WOOSH

AGAIN ...?!

...GUNTHER?!

EREN!! FACE FORWARD!

HURRY!! IF WE DON'T HELP, THEY'LL BE CRUSHED, TOO!

BACKUP !!

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP

...

ELD !!

DON'T BREAK STEP!! KEEP GOING AT FULL SPEED!

WHO CAN STOP THAT THING OTHER THAN SQUAD LEVI?!

WHY ...?!

!!

SQUASH

BUT WE COULD'VE SAVED HIM...!

ANOTHER ONE DEAD!!

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP

...

...

...THERE'S STILL TIME TO HELP!

IF WE GO NOW ...

...THERE'S ONE MORE STILL FIGHTING!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

YOU MEAN LEAVE OUR COMRADES TO DIE AND RUN?!

YOU'RE TELLING ME TO LOOK AWAY FROM THE BATTLE?!

EREN! FACE FORWARD AND KEEP MOVING!

WHAM

AND I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHY NOBODY WILL EXPLAIN THE REASON!

I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHY WE HAVE TO LEAVE OUR FELLOW SOLDIERS!

YES, THAT'S RIGHT! FOLLOW THE CAPTAIN'S ORDERS!

...

IF YOU GET IT NOW, SHUT YOUR MOUTH AND OBEY!

YOU CAN'T UNDER-STAND THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE STILL A ROOKIE!

IT'S BECAUSE THE CAPTAIN DECIDED HE DIDN'T NEED TO EXPLAIN!!

ALL ALONE...

HE'S STILL FIGHTING!

WAIT...

I COULD FIGHT ON MY OWN...

I SHOULD FIGHT MYSELF...

WHY AM I ALWAYS TURNING TO OTHER PEOPLE FOR HELP?

YOU PROMISED, REMEMBER ?!

THAT'S ONLY ALLOWED WHEN YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER!

CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP

EREN?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

QUIVER

EREN...

IF YOU WANNA DO IT, GO AHEAD.

YOU'RE NOT WRONG.

NO MATTER WHAT CAGE HE'S IN...

NO MATTER HOW MUCH HE'S HELD BACK...

I KNOW. HE'S A TRUE MONSTER. IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS **TITAN POWER.**

CAPTAIN ?!

...TO SUBMIT.

NO ONE CAN FORCE HIM...

...YOU DON'T HAVE TO FALL BACK ON THAT. CHOOSE...

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF..

...OR BELIEVE IN ME AND THEM...

THE SURVEY CORPS.

BUT...

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR JUDGMENT AND YOURS IS **EXPERI-ENCE.**

NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THE OUTCOME WILL BE.

WHETHER YOU TRUST IN YOUR OWN STRENGTH...OR TRUST IN THE CHOICES MADE BY RELIABLE COMRADES.

I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER.

I NEVER HAVE.

...CHOOSE WHATEVER YOU'LL REGRET THE LEAST.

SO, AS MUCH AS YOU CAN...

C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP

EREN...

TRUST US.

ooooooooo

I THOUGHT OF A WAY TO STOP YOU JUST SHORT OF KILLING YOU.

TAK
TAK
...BUT THIS WOULD JUST LEAVE YOU BADLY WOUND-ED.
I SAID BEFORE THAT THE ONLY WAY TO STOP YOU IN YOUR TITAN FORM IS TO KILL YOU...
...WHAT?
TAK
TAK
IN SHORT...
THAT SAID, IT WOULD RELY ON SEVERAL DIFFERENT SKILLS.
THEN WE WOULD CUT OFF YOUR HANDS AND FEET...
...WE WOULD HAVE TO CUT OUT THE MEAT OF YOUR TITAN NECK WITH YOU INSIDE OF IT.

I DON'T KNOW HOW OR WHY MY BODY PARTS GROW BACK...

...BUT ISN'T THERE ANOTHER WAY...?

W-WAIT, SIR.

DISGUSTING...

THEY'D GROW BACK ANYWAY, LIKE A LOPPED-OFF LIZARD'S TAIL. RIGHT?

ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE ANY RISKS OR MAKE ANY SACRIFICES?

N-NO, SIR...

THEN GET OVER IT.

WE HAVE AS MUCH CHANCE OF GETTING KILLED IN THE PROCESS AS YOU DO, SO RELAX.

...!

YES, SIR...

UNDER-STOOD...

I GET TO DEVISE THE PLAN, YES?

...IT'S A BIG RISK...

ON THE OTHER HAND, WE CAN'T AFFORD **NOT** TO POKE AND PROD HIM.

TH-THEN..

...I CAN RUN AN EXPERI-MENT, CAN'T I?

IT'S ABSOLUTELY WORTH PUTTING OUR LIVES ON THE LINE.

...WE SHOULD FIND OUT.

EREN... IF THERE'S SOMETHING WE DON'T KNOW...

FUWOOOOOO

ROGER.

AFTER THAT, IT'S UP TO YOU!

I'LL SIGNAL YOU WITH A FLARE WHEN EVERY-THING'S READY.

...SHOULD BE ABLE TO HOLD EVEN AN OUT OF CONTROL TITAN!

HMM... THIS DRIED-UP WELL..

IF I GO BERSERK AGAIN...

THE LAST TIME I CONTROLLED MY TITAN FORM WAS WHEN I PLUGGED UP THE WALL..

CHOMP

...MIGHT KILL ME

...SQUAD LEVI..

fssss

! THE SIG-NAL ...

FWOOOOO

THAT'S NOT IT

...

MAYBE HE DIDN'T SEE THE SIGNAL?

...?

WE'RE CALLING IT OFF FOR NOW.

HEY, EREN!

CHFF

WE'RE NOT DEALING WITH THE MOST RELIABLE GUY...

!

DID SOME-THING HAPPEN ?

I CAN'T TURN INTO A TITAN...

SQUAD LEADER HANGE...

FWOOSH

FWOOSHOOOO

...THE **MISSION TO REBUILD WALL MARIA** GOES DOWN THE DRAIN.

IF YOU CAN'T TURN INTO A TITAN...

NO, SIR...

AND THE SELF-INFLICTED BITES ON YOUR HANDS AREN'T CLOSING UP?

CHFF" CHFF"

YES, SIR...

THAT'S AN ORDER.

DO SOME-THING ABOUT IT.

...

WELL... IT GOES TO SHOW THAT YOU'RE MORE HUMAN THAN I THOUGHT...

B-BUT..

DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD.

YEAH... THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS BEING TOO CAUTIOUS.

I PREFER THIS TO LOSING MY LIFE... IT'S NOT LIKE IT WAS FOR NOTHING.

IF I CAN'T TURN INTO A TITAN, WE'RE ALL IN BIG TROUBLE...

WHY HAVEN'T THEY LOST HOPE...?

...THEY DON'T WANT TO CHANGE THE STATUS QUO.

IT'S LIKE...

TO KWSS

MM...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YEAH..

UNI...

THROB

CATER

VOLCK

Fl...
KABOOOM

HEY !!

?!!

RUMBLE

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

SOME KIND OF EXPLO-SION?!

WHAT WAS **THAT** ?!

RUMBLE

Ru MB LE

W— WHAT IS THIS ...?

CAPTAIN LEVI!

CALM DOWN.

WHA ...?!

W— WHY NOW ?!

I'M TELLING YOU TO CALM DOWN...

...ALL OF YOU.

FWOO

ATTACK
ON TITAN

CHFF

CHFF

WHAT HAPPENED...?

...WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?!

WHAT...

?!

CHFF

CHFF

WHOAAA!!

CHFF

WOO-HOOO!!

HEY!!

LEAP

CHFF

CHFF

CHFF

FWWOO OO

OO O

CHFF

CHFF

CHFF

ELD, HOLD ON...

ANSWER ME!!

WHY NOW, WITHOUT PERMISSION ?!

WHA...

WHAT ?!

WHAT THE HELL ?!

EREN ...!

SAVE THAT FOR LATER.

NO...

CHFF

CHFF

...!

WHAT'S THE IDEA?!

ANSWER US, EREN!!

IT'S YOUR DUTY!

PROVE IT NOW!

DUN

WHA ...?!

DUN

CHFF

...!

DUN DUN

PROVE YOU'RE NOT OUR ENEMY...NO, AN ENEMY OF THE HUMAN RACE!

CHFF

WANNA TRY ME?!

I SWEAR I'LL DO IT!!

I SAID, CALM DOWN!

OLUO!

...AND YOUR HEAD'LL FLY OFF!!

GO AHEAD. THAT ARM SO MUCH AS TWITCH-ES...

RUMBLE

WHY ?!

WISH

BACK OFF!

LISTEN TO ME, YOU'RE THE ONES WHO SHOULD MOVE AWAY!

YOU'RE TOO CLOSE!

CAPTAIN! PLEASE MOVE AWAY FROM EREN!

THAT'S WHAT MY GUT TELLS ME.

EXPLAIN YOUR-SELF NOW!

DON'T YOU MAKE ONE FALSE MOVE!!

!... I...

SAY SOME-THING!

WHAT'S WRONG, EREN?!

RRROOOOAAA

PLEASE BE QUIET!!

HEY!!

ARE YOU AN ENEMY OF...

ANSWER ME!!

I'M TRY-ING TO...

EREN!!

!!

SHOVE

EREN !!

CAN I TOUCH THAT ARM?! PLEEEASE!

WAIT A SECOND...

SQUAD LEADER HANGE ...?!

I'M JUST GONNA **TOUCH IT!!**

I **CAN.** RIGHT ?!

CAN I?!

IT'S OKAY, ISN'T IT?!

AH! HOT!!

SSSSS

OOOOH!

TAK TAK TAK

YOU'RE TOO RECK-LESS!!

SQUAD LEADER!!

FUGA!!

IT'S...

...REALLY, **REALLY HOT!!**

HE'S GODDAMN HOT WITHOUT SKIN ON!!

WHUMP

I'VE JUST GOTTA SEE IT!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE JOINT OF THAT RIGHT ARM?!

!

EREN, AREN'T YOU HOT?!

SAY!

STUPID TITAN BODY!

THAT'S RIGHT! IF I CAN JUST PULL MY ARM OUT...

H-HEY, EREN! DON'T TRY ANY-THING!!

KA-CHING

NNNNGGH!!

ROLL ROLL

SLAP

UGH!

URGH!

?!

FSSSSS

I WASN'T DONE TESTING...

FSSSSS

CHFF CHFF

SO SOON ?!

HUH?! OH, NO... EREN!

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

CAPTAIN...

HUH

...

CHFF

HUH

HUH

HUH

HUH

HUH

HUH

HUH

HUH

HUH

NOT... SO GOOD...

I'M...

BUT...

...AND I GUESS YOU DON'T THINK I'M A MORTAL ENEMY OF THE HUMAN RACE EITHER...

...HERE, SO I ASSUME YOU'RE LETTING ME LIVE.

OF COURSE THEY DON'T... THAT'S WHY I CHOSE THEM.

...!

...JUST HOW MUCH THEY DON'T TRUST ME.

...BEING TREATED WITH SUCH HOSTILITY MADE ME REALIZE...

GUNTHER SCHULTZ, 7 KILLS, 40 ASSISTS.

ELD JINN, 14 KILLS, 32 ASSISTS.

OLUO BOZADO, 39 KILLS, 9 ASSISTS.

PETRA RAL, 10 KILLS, 48 ASSISTS.

THEY'VE LEARNED HOW TO LIVE...

...BUT **THOSE PEOPLE** HAVE LIVED THROUGH HELL AGAIN AND AGAIN, PRODUCING RESULTS ALL THE WAY.

"COME BACK HOME ALIVE, AND YOU'RE A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER," IS THE COMMON VIEW IN THE SURVEY CORPS...

...AND MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS IN WORST-CASE SCENARIOS.

SO WHAT YOU NEED IS TO BE QUICK TO ACT...

THINK ALL YOU WANT. A LOT OF THE TIME, YOU'RE GOING INTO A SITUATION YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT.

WHEN FACING A TITAN, YOU NEVER KNOW ENOUGH.

...THEY HAVE NO REGRETS.

HOW-EVER ...

EVEN WHEN THEY HAD THEIR WEAPONS POINTED AT YOU, THEY HAD STRONG FEELINGS.

STILL, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY'VE GOT NO HEART.

...TOOK THAT FOUR-EYED ANNOY-ANCE LONG ENOUGH...

SQUAD LEADER HANGE IS ASKING FOR YOU.

CAPTAIN LEVI...

TAK

TAK

Y— YES, SIR!

HEY... LET'S GO.

...

KA-CHA

WHAT TOOK TIME WAS EXPLAINING TO OUR SUPERIORS WHAT HAPPENED.

NO, THAT WENT SMOOTH-LY...

WHAT, WERE YOU TAKING A LONG SHIT?

SHF

ANYWAY, EREN, LET'S START BY HAVING YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

CHAK

.HUH?

YOU WERE HOLDING IT LIKE THIS, BETWEEN THE THUMB AND INDEX FINGER.

THAT RIGHT TITAN HAND YOU SPROUTED WAS GRIPPING THIS.

THAT'S RIGHT.

A TEA-SPOON ?

I REMEMBER BENDING OVER TO PICK IT UP...

AH ...!

...AND I TURNED INTO A TITAN RIGHT AFTER THAT.

AND YET, FOR SOME REASON, THE SPOON RETAINED ITS SHAPE, DESPITE THE HEAT YOU GAVE OFF AND THE PRESSURE OF YOUR TITAN GRIP... DOES ANYTHING COME TO MIND?

IT'S KIND OF HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT'D BE STUCK THERE BY COINCI-DENCE.

I SEE...

...

IN EACH OF THESE SITUATIONS, THERE WAS A CLEAR OBJECTIVE BEFORE YOU CHANGED.

"TO LIFT A ROCK."

"TO PRO-TECT AGAINST CANNON FIRE."

"TO KILL OTHER TITANS."

...?

MAYBE THIS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE REASON YOU COULDN'T TRANSFORM EARLIER...

MAYBE IT WON'T WORK UNLESS YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF GOAL.

MAYBE HARMING YOURSELF ALONE ISN'T WHAT TRIGGERS IT.

...I TRANSFORMED **TO PICK UP A SPOON?**

...BUT...

SURE, IT WAS LIKE WHEN I TRANSFORMED TO SHIELD AGAINST THE CANNON FIRE...

...WHAT THE HELL ...?

WHO BENEFITS FROM **THEM?**

...THEN WHAT ABOUT THE TITANS WHO EXIST ONLY TO EAT HUMANS?

BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE...

IT LOOKS TO ME MORE LIKE THERE'S SOME KIND OF PURPOSE AT WORK, A TOOL-LIKE QUALITY...

I CAN'T THINK HOW THIS COULD BE A NATURAL PHENOM-ENON.

BUT WITH THE GROUP FORMATION TRAINING, THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE TIME BEFORE THE NEXT EXPEDITION...

I WASN'T GOING DEEP ENOUGH... I WANT TO RETHINK THE WAY YOU TURN BACK INTO A HUMAN, TOO.

IN OTHER WORDS... YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO ACT WITHOUT PERMISSION.

NO... NOT THIS TIME...

THEN YOU WON'T DO ANYTHING RECKLESS THAT COULD JEOPARDIZE THE MISSION?

RIGHT...

...

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HUH ?!

CHOMP

CHOMP

CHOMP

OW...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

HEY...

CHFF

I KNOW IT DOESN'T MEAN ANY-THING...

THIS IS OUR WAY OF PAYING FOR IT.

WE MADE AN ERROR IN JUDG-MENT...

EREN... I'M SURPRISED YOU CAN BITE YOURSELF LIKE THIS ON A REGULAR BASIS!

THAT HURT...

SO DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK, KID!

THAT STILL STANDS!

IT'S OUR JOB TO KEEP YOU IN CHECK.

WHAT?

ONE PERSON CAN'T DO MUCH ALONE.

BUT... BUT EVEN SO...

YOU MUST BE DISAP-POINTED IN US FOR BEING AFRAID AND ACTING LIKE FOOLS...

I'M SORRY, EREN.

THAT'S WHY WE ACT AS A GROUP.

WE COUNT ON YOU...

...AND I HOPE YOU'LL COUNT ON US.

TRUST...

...IN US.

WHOOM

Fuh!

RRROOOAH

CHOOSE NOW!!

THERE'S NO TIME!!

EREN!

AH ...!!

FUWOOOOO

I'LL KEEP GOING !!

!!

!HAAAAA

LET GOOOO!!

RRROOOAH

PSH

FWOOOO

I'M SORRY...

NGH...

...

WHOOM

TARGET IS ACCELER-ATING!!

WHOOM

WHOOM

WHOOM

WHOOM

WE'LL GET AWAY !!

FULL SPEED AHEAD !!

WHOOM

IMPOSSIBLE...

WHOOM

IF WE KEEP GALLOPING AWAY WITH OUR BACKS TO IT, WE'LL ALL BE FLATTENED...!

GET AWAY...?

BUT...

...EVERYONE CHOSE TO KEEP GOING.

...EVEN THOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONNA DIE... EVEN THOUGH IT MEANT LETTING OUR COMRADES DIE...

AND SO ARE THEY...

CAPTAIN LEVI'S LOOKING STRAIGHT AHEAD.

THEY BELIEVE IN THE CAPTAIN. THEY TRUST HIM WITH THEIR LIVES.

I MIGHT'VE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE THEM... I LEFT THEM TO DIE! I...

...DID I CHOOSE **THIS?!**

WHY...

I...

WHOOM

THAT'S IT...

IT'S BECAUSE...

...I WANTED...

KEEP GOING !!

CLOP CLOP

CAPTAIN!

...LIKE I DID WHEN I WAS WITH THEM..

SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN..

...SOMETHING NEW TO RELY ON...

I'VE HAD ENOUGH...

...OF BEING SHUNNED!!

..SO..

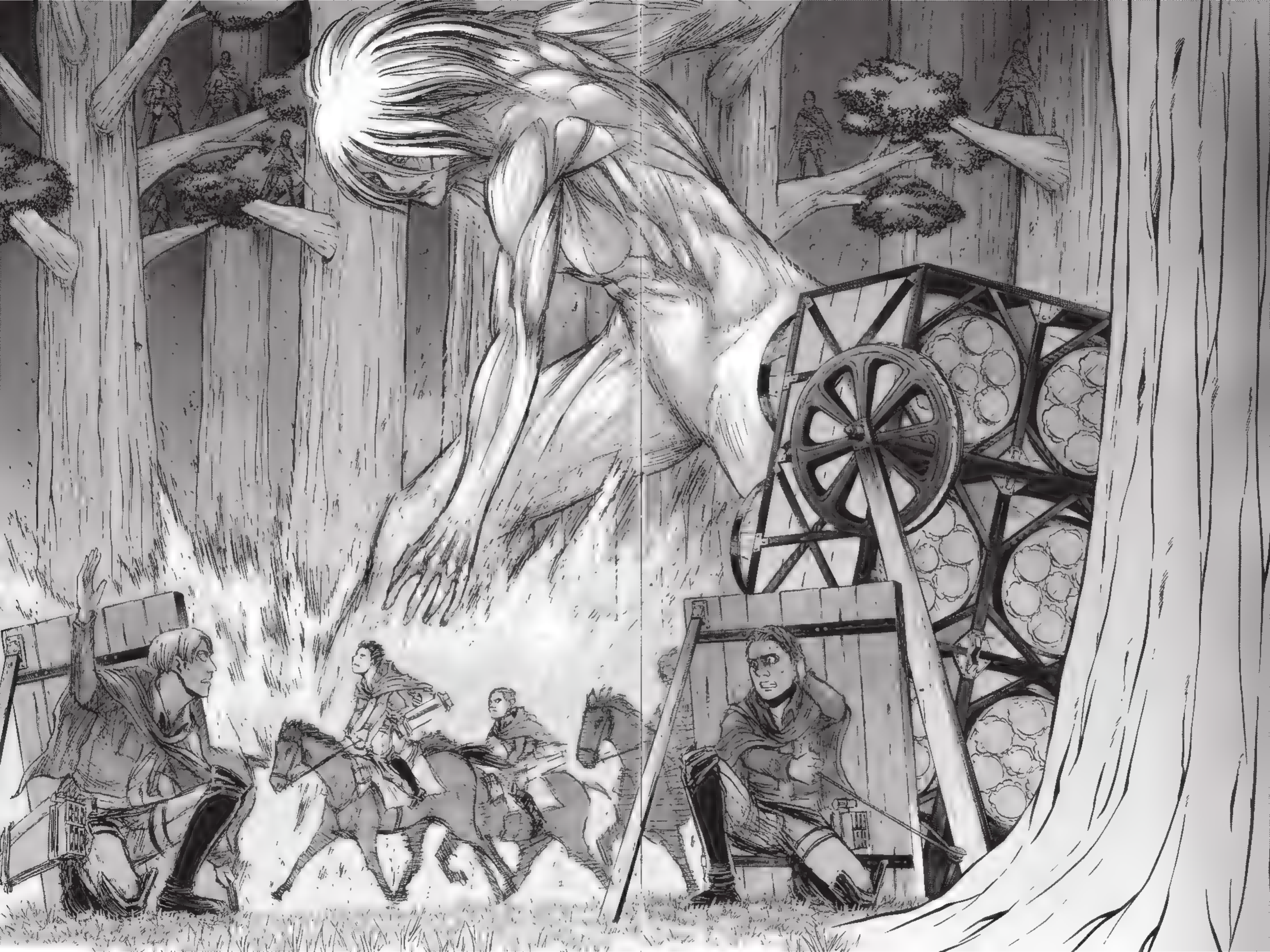
...BEING TREATED LIKE A MONSTER.

I'M SICK OF..

...I JUST WANTED TO THINK...

...THAT I SHOULD BELIEVE IN MY COMRADES...

...BECAUSE IT'S EASIER THAT WAY.



FIRE!!

FOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

WHOOM

HUH ?!

OOOOOOOOOO

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

ELD'S IN COMMAND WHILE I'M GONE.

I'VE GOT MY OWN TASK TO CARRY OUT NOW.

TETHER THE HORSES A LITTLE WAYS UP AHEAD, THEN SWITCH TO VERTICAL MANEUVERING.

GOT IT?

AND TAKE CARE OF MY HORSE.

HIDE EREN A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THAT TITAN.

FWIP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

WHOOSH

HUH ?!

NO WAY...

WE'RE GOING TO...

...TAKE THAT TITAN ALIVE ?!

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

WE CAUGHT THAT TITAN!

DID YOU SEE ?!

HOW ABOUT THAT ?!

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US, IDIOT! YOU SEE?!

THIS IS THE POWER OF THE SURVEY CORPS!

NOW DO YOU GET IT?!

YEAH !!

FOOM

THUK THUK THUK

CREAK CREAK

CREAK CREAK

THERE !!

ITS JOINTS ARE IMMOBI-LIZED!!

I'M IMPRESSED YOU MANAGED TO LEAD IT HERE.

WE CAN'T LET DOWN OUR GUARD YET.

WHOOSH

LOOKS LIKE WE STOPPED IT.

THUD

YEAH...

I SEE...

WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT THEM.

THAT'S THANKS TO THE REAR SQUADS, WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES FIGHTING. THEY BOUGHT US THE TIME WE NEEDED.

THANKS TO THEM...

CREAK

CREAK

CREAK

I JUST HOPE WHOEVER IT IS HASN'T PISSED THEMSELVES...

...WE'LL MEET WHOEVER'S INSIDE **THAT NECK.**

CREAK

CREAK

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KNOCK FIRST!!

OLD LADY !!

FWISH

JEAN!

HAVE YOU CLEANED YOUR ROOM?!

KA-CHA

JEAN'S HORRIFIC PAST WILL BE REVEALED!!

A SUDDEN VISITOR!

THE TORMENTING CURSE OF PUBERTY!

* Not a real preview.

VOLUME 7 COMING SOON!

Translation Notes

SEIDUTS, PAGE 189 [189.1]

IN THE ORIGINAL, THIS BOOK WAS TITLED "OKYONBEO." THE OTHER BOOK WAS "UNONKA." GO READ THE ENGLISH TITLES AGAIN, THEN PLUG THE REAL TITLES INTO AN ENGLISH-JAPANESE DICTIONARY. YOU DON'T GET ANY MORE HELP!